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| NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES | | Docket Number (Optional) 21879-00063-US1 |
| In re Application of Gretchen Terri Lapidus Lavine et al. | | |
| Application Number 10/567,108-Conf. #2899 | Filed August 6, 2007 | |
| For IMPROVEMENT TO THE PROCESS FOR GOLD AND SILVER LEACHING WITH THIOUREA SOLUTIONS | | |
| Art Unit 1793 | Examiner T. M. Mcguthery | |

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 270.00

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☒ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

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See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

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